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SUBJ: CHILE PROTESTS SWEDISH AID TO "RESISTANCE MOVEMENT"

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1. CHILEAN FONMIN ADM. ISMAEL HUERTA HANDED SWEDISH CHARGE CARL-JOHAN GROTH EARLY EVENING DEC 19 STIFF PROTEST NOTE CONCERNING PRIMER MINISTER PALME'S PRESENTATION OF 500,000 SKR TO BEATRIZ ALLENDE TO ASSIST A "CHILEAN RESISTANCE MOVEMENT" (REFTEL). NOTE EXPRESSED GOC'S "PROFOUND SHOCK"(EXTRANEZA) AT PALME'S ACTION, CITED PROVISIONS OF UN DECLARATION ON PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW RELATING TO FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND COOPERATION AMONG STATES, THEN PROCLAIMED GOC'S "MOST ENERGETIC PROTEST" OVER THIS "FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERVENTION IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATES." GOC PROTEST NOTE MADE PUBLIC AND RECEIVED HEADLINE ATTENTION IN DEC 20 SANTIAGO PRESS.

2. COINCIDENTAL WITH ABOVE WAS SHOOTING INCIDENT MORNING DEC 19 IN CUBAN EMBASSY WHICH IS UNDER SWEDISH PROTECTION. ROLANDO UNCLASSIFIED

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CALDERON, HARD-LINE SOCIALIST, ONE-TIME GUERRILLA (1969) FORMER

MINAG UNDER ALLENDE, AND FORMER SECGEN (SECOND-RANKING POSITION) OF CHILEAN LABOR CONFEDERATION (CUT), WAS SHOT UNDER MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES. GOVT VERSION IS THAT HE WAS SOMEHOW INVOLVED IN DISPUTE WITH OTHER ASYLEES IN CUBAN EMBASSY; MILITARY DENIED FLATLY THEY WERE INVOLVED IN ANY WAY. CALDERON IS NOW IN MILITARY HOSPITAL WITH SERIOUS HEAD WOUND, BUT UNLIKE PREVIOUS CASE OF URUGUAYAN WOMAN (SANTIAGO 5820), HE WAS ISSUED SAFECONDUCT AND IS STILL UNDER SWEDISH PROTECTION.

3. COMMENT. BOTH CHARGE GROTH AND GOC SPOKESMAN HAVE PUBLICLY DENIED ANY INTENTION TO BREAK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, BUT SUCH INCIDENTS AS ABOVE MAKE "NORMAL" RELATIONS MOST DIFFICULT TO SUSTAIN.
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